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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allain et al. Confirmation No: 1362

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For: Processes for Producing a Fermentation Product

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from September 1, 2009 to November 2, 2009 (November 1, 2009 was a Sunday).

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 2, 2009 /Elias Lambiris, Reg. # 33728/

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